

2010



### **Accomplishment Report**

### Recreation Fee Program



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

# Accomplishments provided with recreation fees on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest:

- American Fork Canyon:
  - ✓ Maintained 90 miles of motorized, equestrian, hiking, and biking trails.
  - ✓ Installed a trail bridge and constructed new trailhead facilities at Lower Mill Canyon Trail.
  - Maintained seven picnic areas, two interpretive sites, two fishing sites, an observation site, seven dispersed camping sites, two winter cross country ski sites, and 14 trailheads.
  - ✓ Resurfaced Granite Flat Campground interior roads and parking spurs.
  - ✓ Plowed parking lots, maintained facilities, and groomed Granite Flat and Little Mill cross country ski trails.
  - ✓ Reconstructed Echo Picnic Area.
  - ✓ Completed construction of Little Mill Campground group pavilion.
  - ✓ Constructed interpretive kiosks at Lower Mill Canyon and Summit campgrounds.
  - ✓ Partnered with Utah County and supported search and rescue efforts and Timpanogos Emergency Rescue Team.
  - ✓ Partnered with Wasatch County State Park to groom 35 miles of snowmobile trails in American Fork Canyon and provide host presence at Cascade Springs Picnic Area.
  - ✓ Partnered with Timpanogos Cave National Monument to provide interpretive tours at the Monument and Cascade Springs Picnic Area.



Lower Mill Canyon Trailhead

#### **Special Feature**

Finishing touches were completed in 2010 on historic Theater-in-the-Pines amphitheater when masonry crews placed the reconstructed concrete caps. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC), the amphitheater provides a beautiful outdoor setting for musical and dramatic programs. Each year thousands gather to enjoy the programs before their arduous hike up Mt. Timpanogos.



### **UWC National Forest Revenue & Expenditures**

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$131,156
Recreation Fees	\$999,976
Special Uses	\$54,285
Total	\$1,185,417

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$480,370
Visitor Services	\$713,927
Law Enforcement	\$91,681
Cost of Collections	\$166,645
Habitat Restoration	\$10,774
Fee Agreements	\$28,550
Total	\$1,491,947

<sup>\*</sup>Expenditures may be funded with previous years'

## Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Mirror Lake Highway
  - ✓ Removed nearly 2,000 hazard trees from campgrounds, picnic areas, trailheads, and along motorized and nonmotorized trails after a major windstorm event in early summer.
  - ✓ Leveraged volunteer resources and provided two offhighway vehicle (OHV) rangers who offered visitor education and assistance on all motorized trails and roads within the fee area. These volunteers were also first responders to several serious ATV accidents in the area.
  - ✓ Partnered with American Land & Leisure and purchased nine bear-proof garbage dumpsters that were placed in developed campgrounds.
  - ✓ Partnered with the Utah Department of Transportation to remove snow from 15 separate parking lots and allow safe access to winter recreation ski and snowshoe trails, and snowmobile areas.
  - ✓ Built over 1,500 linear feet of wooden boardwalk and milled timber bridges, and constructed climbing turns on steep sections of the Upper North Fork and Fehr Lake trails.
  - ✓ Removed decrepit toilet buildings at Slate Gorge Overlook, Pine Valley and Hayden Peak campgrounds.
  - ✓ Staffed the Motorized Trail Education trailer and made it available for events and weekends at East Fork of Bear Scout Camp, on North Slope Road, during mountain bike races, and at the Bear River Snow Park/ATV Trailhead.
  - Rebuilt tread and improved existing drainage structures on Mill City Creek, Lily Lake Connector, and Wolverine motorized trails.



**Motorized Trail Education trailer** 

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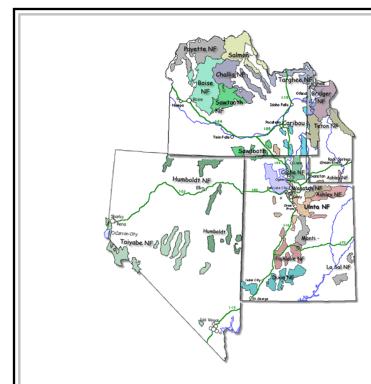
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# Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$170,255
Recreation Fees	\$3,303,064
Special Uses	\$1,629,573
Total	\$5,102,892

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,053,467
Visitor Services	\$3,067,212
Law Enforcement	\$265,772
Cost of Collections	\$430,802
Habitat Restoration	\$130,774
Fee Agreements	\$55,502
Total	\$6,003,529

\*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenues.